



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Christopher T. Parana, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
January 7, 2008

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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/07-9/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$8,576.34 from "MCCARTHY MARCUS HENNINGS LTD"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this entity. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary.
2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses a payment(s) from federal candidate and other political committee(s) for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.52(d)(1) states that "...the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods or services is a contribution." Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, membership lists and mailing lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "...the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The usual and normal charge for services is defined as "...the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were rendered." 11 CFR §100.52(d)(2)

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